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SUBJECT: LEBANESE DRAFT RESOLUTION IN ICAO COUNCIL

1. FOLLOWING LEBANESE DRAFT RESOLUTION CIRCULATED
AUGUST 17 FOR CONSIDERATION BY EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF
ICAO COUNCIL MONDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 20:

THE COUNCIL

RECALLING THAT THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IN ITS
RESOLUTION 262 IN 1969 CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR ITS PREMEDITATED
ACTION AGAINST BEIRUT CIVIL AIRPORT WHICH RESULTED IN THE
DESTRUCTION OF 13 COMMERCIAL AND CIVIL AIRCRAFT;

AND RECALLING THAT THE ASSEMBLY OF ICAO IN ITS
RESOLUTION A19-1 CONDEMNED THE ISRAELI ACTION WHICH RE-
SULTED IN THE LOSS OF 108 INNOCENT LIVES;

AND THAT THE COUNCIL BY ITS RESOLUTION OF 4 JUNE
1973, STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE ISRAELI ACTION AND URGED
ISRAEL TO COMPLY WITH THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE
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CHICAGO CONVENTION;

RECOGNIZING THAT ISRAEL, BY ITS PREMEDITATED AGGRESSION
OF 10 AUGUST 1973, HAS:

- VIOLATED LEBANESE AIR SPACE IN A FLAGRANT MANNER;
- JEOPARDIZED AIR TRAFFIC AT BEIRUT CIVIL AIRPORT;

CONVINCED THAT THESE ACTIONS SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE
THE SAFETY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION;

RECOGNIZING THAT THESE ACTIONS OF ISRAEL CONSTITUTE
A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE

CHICAGO CONVENTION AND IGNORE ABSOLUTELY AND REPEATEDLY
THE ABOVE MENTIONED RESOLUTIONS;

CONSIDERING THAT THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, BY ITS
RESOLUTION 337 (1973) ADOPTED ON 15 AUGUST 1973, HAS CON-
DEMNED ISRAEL FOR VIOLATING LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY AND FOR
THE FORCIBLE DIVERSION & SEIZURE OF A LEBANESE CIVIL AIR
CRAFT AND HAS CALLED ON ICAO TO TAKE DUE ACCOUNT OF THE
ABOVE MENTIONED RESOLUTION WHEN CONSIDERING ADEQUATE
MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION;

CONSIDERING THAT THE SUBJECT OF UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF
CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND OF ACTS OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE 20TH
SESSION (EXTRAORDINARY) OF THE ASSEMBLY OF ICAO AND THE
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE THAT WILL BE HELD IN ROME COMMENCING
ON 28 AUGUST 1973:

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS ISRAEL FOR VIOLATING LEBANON
SOVEREIGNTY AND FOR THE DIVERSION AND SEIZURE OF A
LEBANESE CIVIL AIRCRAFT;
2. RECOMMENDS TO THE ASSEMBLY , AT ITS 20TH SESSION
(EXTRAORDINARY), THAT IT INCLUDE IN ITS AGENDA THE CON-
SIDERATION OF THE REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THE CHICAGO
CONVENTION BY ISRAEL;
3. RECOMMENDS TO THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE THAT IT MAKE
PROVISIONS IN THE CONVENTIONS FOR ACTS OF UNLAWFUL
INTERFERENCE COMMITTED BY STATES. ROGERS

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